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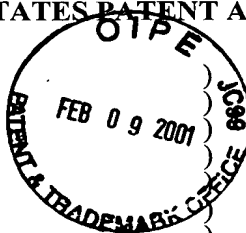
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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 13, 2000, for the above-referenced application, the following additional documents were cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report for the related International Application No. PCT/US99/12776.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,463,564, issued October 31, 1995, to Agraftotis, et al.
2. Zeng, L., et al. "Automated analytical/preparative high-performance liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry system for the rapid characterization and purification of compound libraries." *J. Chrom. A.*, 794: 3-13 (1998).

The documents are being before the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). In the event that an Office Action is mailed prior to receipt of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

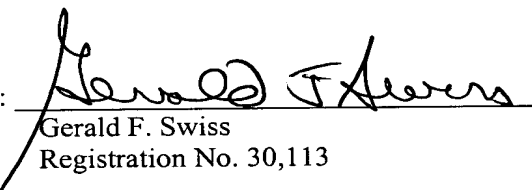
The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/317,198, naming as inventor(s) Christensen, et al., and filed on May 24, 1999, and the documents cited therein (copy not enclosed).

 In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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